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DEAR COMMISSIONER HENNY:

WE FEEL THAT "THE NATIONAL MILK PRODUCERS FEDERATION" SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO MAINTAIN ITS MONOPOLY ON THE USE OF THE WORD "MILK". COWS MILK SHOULD BE LABELED AS "COWS MILK". THERE ARE MANY KINDS OF MILK. THERE IS RICE, SOY, OAT, AND COCONUT TO NAME A FEW. THE REASON SO MANY OF US ARE NOW DRINKING RICE AND SOY MILK IS BECAUSE OF THE BGH THEY GIVE TO COWS. THEIR GREED STARTED THIS WHOLE THING. NOW THAT WE ENJOY DRINKING OUR SOY AND RICE MILK, WE EVEN FEEL MUCH BETTER KNOWING HOW MUCH HEALTHIER IT IS FOR EVERYONE. THE MILK PRODUCERS WANT WHAT THEY WANT AND TO HELL WITH HOW THE CONSUMERS FEEL ABOUT IT. THEY WANT US TO TAKE ALL THEIR POISONS AND INGEST THEM AND BE QUIET. WELL WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE QUIET AND WE'RE LETTING EVERYONE KNOW JUST HOW HARMFUL BGH IS ON DAIRY COWS AND WE THE CONSUMERS.

WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO ALLOW NON-DAIRY BEVERAGES TO BE LABELED AS "MILK" AND YOU SHOULD REQUIRE MILK FROM COWS BE LABELED AS 'COWS MILK". WHO DO THESE MILK PRODUCERS THINK THEY ARE? THIS IS A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY, NOT A DICTATORSHIP.

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